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Docket No. 50995-B/JPW/AJM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Riccardo Dalla-Favera
Serial No.: 09/585,023 Group Art Unit: 1635
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SIR:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S
DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 15, 2001 finally rejecting pending claim 89 in connection with the above-identified application.

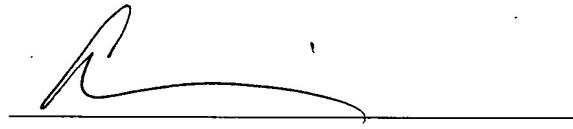
Applicants also hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 15, 2001 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application, making a response due December 15, 2001. However, since December 15, 2001 falls on a Saturday, a response is due the following business day, namely Monday, December 17, 2001. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00). The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00). Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$620.00, which amount includes the \$460.00 extension fee and \$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee.

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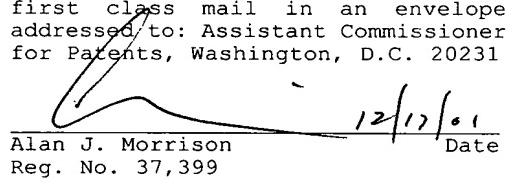
No fee, other than the \$620.00 sum, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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